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# Health (1951) Department.

Ms SERIES.

G.O. NO. 2205

Dated 21—6—51

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Institutions - Government Hospital, Udipi - Washing Charges & Linen - Payment - Orders passed

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

Dhobies - Government Hospital, Udipi - Washing charges - Payment - requested.

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Madras 6. Ref: 38119- 1/51-2. dt 22-5-51.

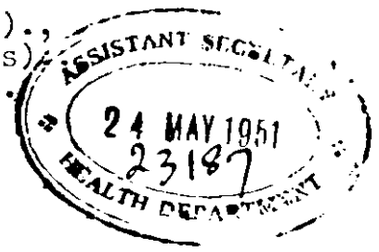
From

Dr. Vasudeva Rao, D. FRCP(Edin)., TDD(Wales)

Director of Medical Services.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.




Sir,

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Ref:- G.O. No. 3280 Health, dated 19-9-50 and Government Memo No. 32257-1/50-2 Health dated 4-10-1950.

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The sanction accorded in the reference cited for the payment of washing charges in the Government Hospital, Udipi expired on 31-3-51. It is reported that the Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Udipi invited tenders for washing washing the hospital linen as usual for the current year and in response to his notification, only one tender was received from the present dhoby, who has quoted Rs. 18/- per 100 pieces of linen and Rs. 5/- per 50 yards of gauze. As this rate is much higher than the prevailing market rate for washing 100 pieces of linen viz. Rs. 10/-, the Medical Officer, Government Hospital Udipi suggested that the services of dhobies might be engaged as this would be economical. The District Medical Officer South Kanara accordingly addressed the Employment Exchanges for obtaining the services of 2 dhobies but he has not been successful. He has accordingly recommended that the tender of the present dhoby for washing the hospital linen at the rate of Rs. 18/- per 100 pieces of linen and Rs. 5/- per 50 yeards of gauze may be accepted.

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In the circumstances stated I request that sanction may be accorded for the payment on a contract basis, to the present dhoby of washing charges at the rate of Rs. 18/- per 100 pieces of linen and Rs. 5/- per 50 yards of ~~an~~ the gauze in the Government Hospital, Udipi for a period of one year from 1-4-51.

The District Medical Officer, South Kanara has been instructed to submit proposals for the continuance of the contract well in advance of the date of expiry of the contract in future.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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Health (H2) Dept.

1 F From the D.M.S.,Ref. 38119-G1/51-2 dated 22-5-51

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35/21.6 Sub: Medical Institutions - Govt.Hl.Udipi - Washing charges of linen - Payment - orders passed.

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G.O.Ms.No. 2205 Health, Dated 21-6-5

Sanction is accorded to the payment, on a contract basis, to the existing contractor, of washing charges at the rate of Rs.18/- (Rs. Eighteen) per 100 pieces of linen and Rs.5/- (Rs.Five only) per 50 yards of gauze [illegible] for a period of one year

2. The D.M.S. is informed that the rate for washing charges ~~seems to be~~ rather high and that attempts should be made to employ a dhobi, if that works out cheaper.

To the D.M.S.
A.G., thro' Fin.,
2 s/cs.

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Note:

May be sent to Fin., u.o. for acceptance.

SR 26.5.51 VR 28/5/51 S/Fin

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Rate seems to be rather high even for S.K. where wages and cost of living are higher than the rest of the State nowadays. Attempts shd be made to employ a Dhobi if that works out cheaper

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY REGISTRAR 40389 29 MAY 1951 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Health Dept-no. 23187 H1/51-1 28/5/51

H Finance (Exp) Dept

The draft order overleaf

may be accepted

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to the draft order.

A para has since been added with reference to the orders of Secretary overleaf. The draft order may be issued with the addition made.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY 29747 15 JUN 1951 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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H.M. (H.) may be interested to see
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has been h.q. Kenya
recently.

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18.6.51

H.M. (H.) draft approved

19/6/51

SECRETARY 19 JUN 1951 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Department.

From

Dr. K. Vasudeva Rao, M.. FRCP(Edin.) TDD.(Wales)
Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

The Secretary to Government, Health Department.

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In.P.No.173-G1/51. Dated 30. 7-51.

Sir,

Sub: Washing charges - South Kanara District - Govt. Hospital, Udipi - appointment of dhobies.
Ref: G.O.No.2205 Health dated 21-6-51.

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I forward herewith for the information of Government a copy* of the report No.Roc.3283 HC/51 dated 17-7-51 submitted by the District Medical Officer, South Kanara with reference to para. 2 of the G.O. cited.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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*Copy of report.

With regard to the procurement of services of dhobies for the Govt. Hospital, Udipi, I herein append a copy of letter No. 44/51 dated 13-7-51 of the Medical Officer, Govt. Hospital, Udipi. Dhobies are reported to be not available for appointment in Udipi.

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Copy of letter.

Dhobies ar not available locally for appointment as full time dhobies whatever may be the rate of pay they are allowed,

allowed, for sentimental reasons. They fear that they lose their customers if they wash hospital linen. The same view has been expressed by the local Tahsildar and this has been reported every year. The present contractor is the only person who is willing to take up the work of washing hospital linen. The Employment Exchange Officer was also addressed in the matter to find out suitable dhobies for appointment in this hospital. But he could not secure any dhoby for the purpose. Hence tender was submitted for acceptance.

Every effort will be made to get dhobies for appointment before tenders are submitted for the year 1952-53.

/True copy/

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for Director of Medical Services.

Health (H2)

No action seems necessary. May be filed with G.O. 2205 Health dt 21.6.51, after perusal by Hon'ble Minister.

VR 4-8-51

Then why not have a mechanical or electrical washing machines? SSRV 4.8.51

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Health (H2) Dept.

From the D.M.S., In P.173-G1/51 dated 30-7-51.

Sub: Medical Institutions - Govt.Hl.Udipi - Washing ~~xxxxxx~~ - Appointment of dhobies.

MEMO: No. 38257/51-1 H., Dt. 8.8.51

In the circumstances stated in the report of the D.M.O, South Kanara, dated 17-7-51, the D.M.S., is requested to state whether it would not be economical to have a mechanical or electrical washing machines for the Govt. Hospital, Udipi, for washing the linen of the hospital; if so he is requested to submit full details of expenditure, recurring and non-recurring for the machine and compare it with the expenditure now incurred on the washing of the hospital linen.

To the D.M.S.,

Note: Draft O.M. to the D.M.S., is subd. with reference to Secretary's query on page 2 ~~of draft~~.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

From

Dr. K. Vasudeva Rao, M.D., F.R.C.P.(Edin), T.D.D. (Wales).,
Director of Medical Services, Madras. 6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department MADRAS.

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45443 Ref.No.82012-A2/51-2 dated 12-9-1951.

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Sir,

Sub:- Washing Charges - Government Hospital, Udipi - appointment of Dhobies.

Ref:- Government Memo.No.38257/51-1 Health dated 8-8-1951.

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The District Medical Officer, South Kanara has been referred to in the matter and a reply to Government will be sent on receipt of his reply.

Health Chg Dept.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Medical Service

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From the D.M.S., Ref No. 8202-A2/57-2 dt 12.9.51

Subj:- Med. institutions - Govt. Hl. Udipi - Washing charges - Appointment of dhobies.

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MEMO No. 38257/51-H., dt 18.10.51

The D.M.S. is requested to state when his final reply in the matter may be expected.

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To the DMS.,

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

Washing charges - Government Hospital, Udipi appointment of dhobies.

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Health (Hrs)

Read:- From the D.M.S., Ref. 82012-A2/51-3 dt 24.10.51

Sub:- Medical institutions - working charges - Govt. Hl. Kodipi - Appointment of dhobies

MEMO NO. 38257 H/51 dt 1.12.51

The D.M.S, is requested to state when his final reply in the matter may be expected.

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To The DMS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

Washing Charges - Government Hospital, Udipi - Appointment of dhobies.

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Madras 6. Ref:82012-A2/51-6. dt.7-12-51.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. P.Arunachalam, MD., MRCP(Lond)., TD)(Wales)
DMR(Lond).,
Director of Medical Services.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Correspondence resting with Government p 11 n
Memo No. 38257-H/51, dated 1-12-51.

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I am to state that the reply from the District Medical Officer is awaited and that he has been reminded in the matter. A final reply will be sent on receipt of his remarks.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

Health (Hrs)

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Health (H2) Dept.

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Read: From the D.M.S., Ref. 82012-A2/51-6 dated 7-12-51.

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Sub: Medical Institutions - Govt.Hl.Udipi - Washing charges - Appointment of dhobies.

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Memo: No. 98257 #/51-4 dt 18.1.52

The D.M.S., is requested to state when his final reply in the matter may be expected.

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To the D.M.S.,

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Ref.82012-A2-51-8 Office of the Director of Medical Services, Madras 6, Dated 6-2-52.

From

Dr.P.Arunachalam, MD., MRCP., TDD (Wales)., DMR(Lond)
Director of Medical Services, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Washing charges-Govt.Hospital, [illegible]
Appointment of dhobies.

Ref: Govt.Memo No.38257-H-51-4 Health dated 18.1.52

I am to state that the matter is still under correspondence with the District Medical Officer, South Kanara and that my final reply to Govt. will be sent on receipt of his reply.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

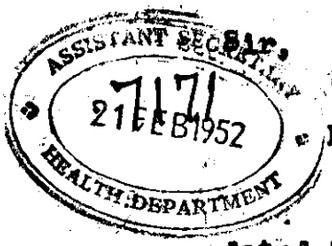
Ref.82012- A2/51.10. Office of the Director of Medical Services., Madras. 6. D/ 18-2-52.

From

Dr.P.Arunachalam, MD, MRCP, TDD, DMR(Lond).,
Director of Medical Services., Madras. 6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras.




Sir,

Sub: Dhoby charges - Government Hospital, Udipi purchase of washing machine.
Ref: Government Memo.No 38257/51-1- Health dated 8.8.51.

I am to forward herewith a copy of letter No.Roc.486-Mc/52 dated 7.2.52 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara together with the remarks of the Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Udipi for the information of Government. In the circumstances stated therein, the question of purchasing a washing machine may be dropped.

2 The District Medical Officer has been asked to try once again to secure the services of whole time dhobies for the Hospital, failing which to invite fresh tenders for washing the linen of the hospital from 1.4.52 and forward the same to this office. Proposals for the employment of dhobies or continuance of contract as the case may be will be submitted to Government in due course.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

Mc/18.2.

Copy of letter Roc.No.486-Mc/52 dated 7.2.52, from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore to the Director of Medical Services, Madras.

I am herewith enclosing a copy of letter of the firm received in this office. With regard to the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in the purchase and use of a washing machine. I am herein appending a copy of letter Roc.No.619/51- dated 30.1.52 of the Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Udipi.

In the circumstances stated, I do not think that the use of the washing machine would be economical.

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Copy of letter Roc.640/51 dated 30.1.52 of the Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Udipi

Sub: Washing charges - employment of dhobies.
Ref: Your Roc.No.5679-HC/51 dated 23.1.52.

The cost of the electrical washing machine proposed to be purchased is Rs.700/- and the expenditure involved on the maintenance of the machine, purchase of washing materials etc. is estimated as follows:-

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| Interest on capital at 4% | Rs. 2. 8. 0 | P.M. |
| Depreciation on machine | Rs. 5. 0. 0 | " |
| Electric ty charges | Rs. 5. 0. 0 | " |
| Cost of soap, indigo starch etc. | 30. 0. 0 | " |
| Fuel cost. | 5. 0. 0 | " |
| Pay of one servant @ Rs.20/. p.m. D.A. Rs.18/-p.m. H.R.Rs.3/- | 41. 0. 0 | " |
| Sundries. | 10. 9. 0 | " |
| Total | Rs.99. 8. 0 | " |

Mr. Hamilton Bradshaw, Attorney-at-Law,
Bradshaw Building,
Kingston.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton, deceased.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and have noted the contents thereof.

I am prepared to accept your offer of £1,000 for the property of the above Estate, subject to the usual conditions of sale.

Please let me have your instructions in the matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Solicitor.

The actual cost incurred on the washing of the linen on contract basis for the last 3 years is as follows:-

| Year | No. of clothes. | Payment made. |
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| 1949 | 7559 | Rs.1285/- |
| 1950 | 7371 | 1306/- |
| 1951 | 7162 | 1289/- |

Monthly average is Rs. 108/-

Using an electrical washing machine may not be economical if the machine does not work properly. Provision has not been made in the current year's budget allotment to meet the expenditure incurred in purchasing the machine.

Copy of letter dated 1.12.51 from Batliboi & co., Madras.

Sub: SKRAT washing machine Model "P-8" of Czechoslovakian origin.

Your valued letter No.4902/51 dated 15.11.51 asking with a copy of the letter addressed to you by our Head Office in Bombay has been passed on to us.

We regret it is hardly possible for us to arrange for a demonstration of this washing machine at Mangalore, But we assure you that it is latest type, strong and steady in construction and we are sure it will give you entire satisfaction. So We shall thank you to kindly let us have your order on receipt of which we shall arrange to despatch the machine to you.

To creat confidence we assure that if you are not satisfied with the performance of the machine after taking a trial of the same for one week. we shall accept it back provided the to and from freight and insurance charges incurred are paid by you.

Alternatively we would suggest your going over here so that we may arrange for a demonstration of the machine at No.10 Arcot Mudali St., Thyagarayanagar(Madras). If this suggestion is accepted kindly intimate us in advance the date of your arrival.

Assuring you of our best services at all times.

/True copy/

for Director of Medical Services.

2/1/52

CMP 38257/51 Sub: Medl Institutions - Govt Hospital, Udipi
Washing - Appointment of dhobies -

Read again: G.O 2205 H dated 21-6-51.
Ref: From the DMS, Rc No B2012 A2/51-10 dated 18.2.52;

In para 2 of GO No 2205 H dated 21-6-51 the DMS was informed that the rates for washing charges accepted for the Govt Hospital, Udipi for 1951-52 were high (Rs 18 per 100 pieces of linen and Rs 5 per 50 yards of gauze) and that attempts should be made to employ a dhoby, if that works out cheaper. The DMS replied that except the present contractor no one else was willing to take up the work of washing hospital linen for fear of losing their customers. The DMS was asked to consider whether it would not be economical to have a mechanical or electrical washing machine. From the figures furnished on pp 19-21 CR, it is observed that the cost of washing by machine will be Rs 99-8-0 per mensem / An electrical machine may not be economical, if it does not work properly; the Medical Officer considers and the D.M.O. agrees that the use of the washing machine may not be economical. The DMS has asked the D.M.O. to try once again to secure the services of full time dhobies and failing that to invite Tenders for washing hospital linen from 1-4-52. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the question of washing by machine may be dropped and the papers filed with GO 2205 H dated 21-6-51. Proposals re: 'A' above may be dealt with on their receipt.

while the cost under contract basis will be Rs 106/

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Thanks